

GERMANS RETIRE IN FACE OF FIRE FROM BIG GUNS

Continued from Page One... advance in the operations near the Meturian Lakes.

of that territory. Constantinople announces successes everywhere against its foe.

FRENCH ARTILLERY DRIVES GERMANS FROM TRENCHES

PARIS, Nov. 21. A series of successes over the Germans, most of them artillery engagements, were reported in the official statement issued by the French War Office this afternoon.

In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne the advantage gained by our batteries over those of the Germans has been increased, preventing the enemy from continuing the construction of trenches previously begun.

FRENCH ATTACKS IN ARGONNE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

BERLIN, Nov. 21. Violent French attacks near Servon, on the western border of the Argonne region, have been repulsed with severe losses, it was officially announced at the German General Staff headquarters today.

enemy to land. One was shot down. One of the German aeroplanes is missing.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Table with columns: Sun and Tides, PHILADELPHIA, High water, Low water.

Vessels Arriving Today

Table with columns: Name, From, Date.

Steamships to Arrive

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Steamships to Leave

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PORT OF NEW YORK

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FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Freight boats are in demand in the steam market, but few available.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John M. Berg, 1216 N. Lawrence st., and Helen J. ...

WILL DEFAULT AGAIN

Lehigh Traction Not to Pay December 1 Bond Interest.

GULF STEAMSHIP INQUIRY

Post-mortem Examination Expected to Be Lively Event.

Kaiser Postpones Alaskan Diet

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The Kaiser adjourned the session of the Alaskan Diet, which has been held since last November 11.

CRUISER'S CAPTAIN DENIES TURK SHOT WAS HOSTILE ACT

Report of Tennessee's Commander Shows No Unfriendly Intention, But Investigation Will Be Pushed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. That the firing of a shot across the bow of the launch of the United States cruiser Tennessee while it was attempting to enter the harbor of Smyrna, Anatolia, Turkey, was not a hostile act, is the opinion of the captain of that cruiser.

Mr. Tumulty's statement, which was issued after a consultation with President Wilson, was as follows: "The public already knows what happened; namely, a boat from the Tennessee tried to enter the harbor, a harbor which the Turkish Government had declared closed. A shot was fired across her bow to stop her."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this afternoon that the original message from Captain Decker, which arrived here in London, contained the words "act not hostile."

BRITAIN SEIZES \$2,000,000 WORTH OF TOYS FOR U. S.

Three Steamships Bound for Germany Reported Taken.

AUSTRIANS FOIL RUSSIANS IN ATTACK ON PRZEMYSL

"Grand Assault" Results in Disaster, Vienna Reports.

PARIS TOO FEEBLE FOR WAR

Compelled to Abandon All Intention of Aiding Turkey.

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ALLIES' FLEETS UNITED FOR MOVE ON GERMANS

Warships Reported Mobilizing Off Lower California, SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 21.

1,000,000 MORE BRITISH TROOPS VOTED BY COMMONS

House Thinks That Number Should Finish Germany.

SIX ARMORED DIRIGIBLES ORDERED BY UNITED STATES

Ohio Concern Reports War Craft Will Be Ready in Six Months.

OHIO CONCERN REPORTS WAR CRAFT WILL BE READY IN SIX MONTHS

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Questions submitted to Ledger Editor, published in the Real Estate Credit Building, at Broad and Chestnut streets, will be answered in this column.

Q. (1) What is the name of the association which has charge of the cost of its address? (2) Do you know the proper address at Oxford? (3) How much we write in and out the course of study open to a student at Oxford? J. C.

A. 1. The examinations for the scholarship are not competitive, but qualifying inquiries as to particulars by intending candidates may be addressed to any of the following:

2. Address accordingly.

3. The proper address at Oxford is: F. W. Wylie, secretary to Rhodes Trustees, 8 South Park road, Oxford, Eng.

4. This information may also be obtained from the colleges.

A. Enoch Arnold Bennett, author and journalist, was born at North Staffordshire, May 27, 1875. He was educated at the Newcaste Middle School. Abandoned the law in 1902 to become assistant editor of Woman; became editor in December, 1909; resigned 1900 to devote himself exclusively to literature, and later wrote several plays in collaboration with other writers. Address, Comarques, Thorpe-le-Soken. (From "Who's Who," 1914.)

Q. Kindly give me a brief account of the life of John L. DeMar and Charles E. A.

A. John L. DeMar, cartoonist, was born at Philadelphia, September 22, 1865; son of John L. and Emily E. DeMar. He had a public school education in Kansas and is self-taught in drawing. Married Closs B. McLaughlin, of Owego, Kan., in 1893.

Engaged in art department 1892-1893, cartoonist since 1902. Philadelphia Record, Home, 1904 North 11th street, Philadelphia. (From "Who's Who in America," 1914-15.)

Charles Henry Sykes, son of W. H. and Jane P. Sykes, was born at Athens, Ala., on November 12, 1882. He was educated at the public schools and N. A. A. S. Studied illustration at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. His first connection with newspaper work was with the North American in Philadelphia in 1906—cartoonist on the Williamsport (Pa.) News, 1906-1908; the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, 1909-1911, coming to the Public Ledger in September, 1911, where he is at present employed. Has illustrated several books.

Q. (a) Did Congress vote direct on the 15th amendment of the Constitution? (b) Give the names in the various States the right to vote on it? (c) Was Abraham Lincoln in favor of giving Negro the right of franchise along with the 15th amendment? J. S. M.

A. (a) The 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States was brought forward as a necessary supplement to the second section of the 14th. A long discussion in Congress preceded the final decision on the amendment. The amendment was proposed February 25, 1869, and passed by the Senate 75 to 23. On the previous day it passed the House 144 to 45 members not voting. It was then submitted to the States separately, the States ratifying it. New York at first ratified it and then rescinded its action. To sum up, the amendment was first voted on by the House and then rescinded by the Senate, after which it was submitted to the people of the various States for their acceptance or rejection.

(b) The Emancipation Proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln on September 22, 1862, concerned the freedom of the slaves in the Southern States, where the war was being waged. The proclamation also stated that on January 1, 1863, he would, by proclamation, further "designate the States and parts of States, in which the people thereof should be in 'Rebellion' against the United States." But nothing in the proclamation referred to Negro suffrage. It was on March 15, 1864, that Lincoln wrote to Hahn in Louisiana:

I barely suggest for your private consideration whether some of the colored people may not be let in; as for instance, the very intelligent, and especially those who have fought gallantly in our ranks.

This was in connection with the suggestion by Secretary Chase in December, 1862, that inasmuch as there were so few loyal white men available, perhaps some of the freedmen might be allowed to take part in reconstructing Louisiana. In other words, while the idea of giving the Negro suffrage sprang up during the Civil War, it was not considered in connection with the Emancipation Proclamation.

(c) Harold Wilson, 1022 Chestnut st., and Mary Margaret Butt, 1505 Indiana ave., Philadelphia, Pa., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 1022 Chestnut st., on November 19, 1914.

Joseph A. Bishop, 208 W. Witley st., and Richard W. Thomas, Quarryville, Pa., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 208 W. Witley st., on November 19, 1914.

Joseph G. Barr, 1034 N. 34 st., and Katherine M. Magee, 2707 Manchester st., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 1034 N. 34 st., on November 19, 1914.

Margaret Butt, 1505 Indiana ave., and Stephen H. Barr, 1022 Chestnut st., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 1022 Chestnut st., on November 19, 1914.

Charles L. Suedte, 1527 N. 27th st., and Joseph Adams, 2929 Alter st., and Iva A. Hill, 2812 Alter st., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 1527 N. 27th st., on November 19, 1914.

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CZAR'S ARMY TRAPS ONRUSHING GERMANS IN WESTERN POLAND

Tables Are Turned in Bloody Battle Between Vistula and Warthe Rivers. Kaiser's Progress to Warsaw Again Blocked.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21. Of the three battle areas in the eastern theatre of war, that in Poland between the Vistula and the Warthe Rivers is now being drenched with blood in the most desperate fighting of the Russo-German War.

The Russian War Office claims that the German offensive in this section has been partly checked. Losses on both sides have been exceedingly heavy, and details received here of the fighting along the banks of the River Bzura, upon which the Russians retired, bring stories of a trap into which the German cavalry rode.

The Russians, withdrawing along the Bzura, mined the banks. The Germans pressed forward in hot pursuit seeking a crossing. When a heavy detachment had reached the river the mines were exploded. The destruction was terrible. Wounded riders and their mangled mounts were thrown into the river.

The Germans have been forced to act on the defensive in the battle between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers. Their last effort to pierce the Russian line north of Kutno resulted in one of their cavalry divisions getting into a crossfire from the Russian infantry entrenched with a strong support of machine guns.

More than 3000 dead and wounded were left on the field by the Germans, and the vanguard of their advance fell back on the main body, which is now spreading itself among the defensive positions around the woods.

The Russian pressure continues without any necessity of transferring troops from the army working through Souda or from the operations against the line from Kalisz to Czenstochowa.

The official statement says: "The German attempts to break through our lines in Poland have been severely checked, which according to present indications is likely to have decisive consequences for the enemy."

The capture of a battery northwest of Lodz is extremely significant. It means that a Russian flanking movement has been partly successful in the direction of Piotrkow. The Germans have suffered severe reverses in that district owing to the larger reinforcements rushed to our troops.

"Although the Germans are advancing the fighting in Poland will continue to be a bloody one."

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along both banks of the Vistula and have gained some points within a few marches of Warsaw, the Russians will continue to retire until the places fixed upon by the Russian Nicholas for the final battle are reached.

"The fight is now intensifying at both ends of a position of the present operations from Thorn to Cracow will soon be known."

"Stubborn actions are